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This communication is in response to the Notice dated April 30, 2002, which indicated that the subject matter of the present application appears to "have significant utility in the conduct of aeronautical and space activities." Accordingly, applicant submits herewith a statement by the inventors (in the form of a declaration as provided by 37 CFR 1.68) setting forth the full facts concerning the circumstances under which the claimed invention was made and conceived, including that the claimed invention was not first conceived, first built or first successfully tested in accordance with any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and does not have any known relationship to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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In view of the above, it is submitted that the present application is appropriate for examination. An action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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